

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.





# AMERICAN BULB COMPANY

## Importers & Growers

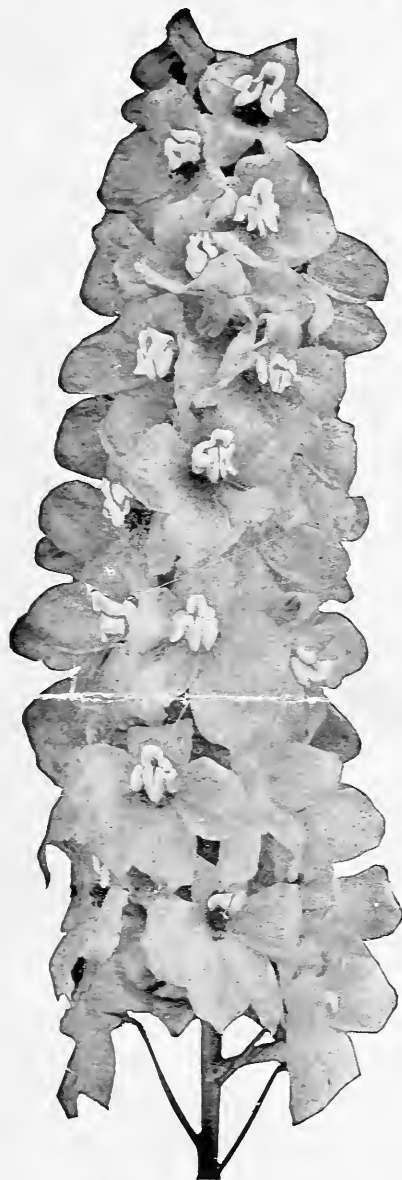
172 N. WABASH AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

6 MURRAY STREET  
NEW YORK CITY



### A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality Hardy Perennial Plants, Etc.

Varieties marked with an asterisk are particularly recommended for cut flowers.



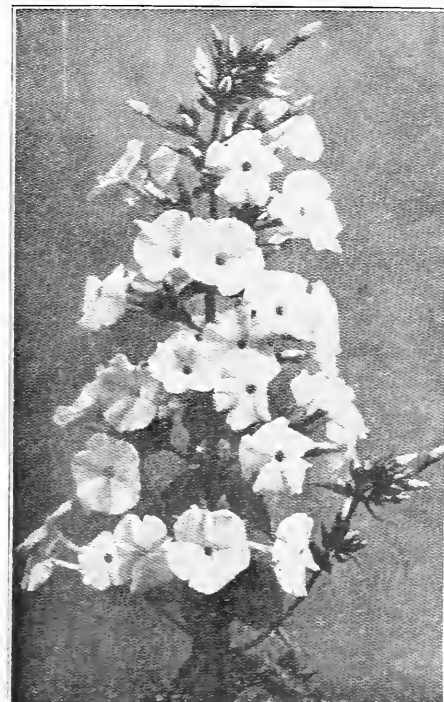
DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur)

Quantity To Offer	Per 100
*2000 Achillea Boule de Neige.....	\$ 8.00
*2000 Achillea Millefolium Roseum.....	8.00
1000 Agrostemma Coronaria Alba.....	8.00
1000 Agrostemma Coronaria Rosea.....	8.00
2000 Alyssum Saxatile Compacta.....	8.00
*3000 Anchusa Italica Dropmore.....	12.00
*2000 Aquilegia Chrysantha.....	10.00
*2000 Aquilegia Long Spurred Pink Hybrids.....	10.00
*3000 Aquilegia Farquhar's Pink.....	13.00
*2000 Aquilegia Mrs. Scott Elliott.....	10.00
2000 Artemisia Lactiflora.....	11.00
*1000 Aster Climax.....	10.00
*1000 Aster Feltham Blue.....	10.00
*2000 Aster St. Egwin.....	10.00
200 Aster Beauty of Colwell.....	10.00
1500 Baptisia Australis.....	10.00
200 Boltonia Asteroides.....	10.00
200 Boltonia Latisquama.....	10.00
*5000 Campanula Medium, Mixed colors.....	8.00
*1000 Hardy Large Flwg. Mums, Autumn Glow, rose crimson.....	11.00
*1000 Hardy Large Flwg. Mums, Golden Queen, yellow.....	11.00
*1000 Hardy Large Flwg. Mums, Old Homestead, pink.....	11.00
*1000 Hardy Large Flwg. Mums, Victory, white.....	11.00
*1000 Hardy Bronze Pompon.....	11.00
*1000 Hardy Eva Pompon, rose.....	11.00
*1000 Hardy Fields of Snow Pompon.....	11.00
*5000 Coreopsis Lanceolata.....	8.00
500 Coreopsis Verticillata.....	8.00
*2000 Delphinium Belladonna.....	10.00
*2000 Delphinium English Hybrids, fine strain.....	12.00
*1500 Delphinium Queen Mary.....	12.00
*500 Delphinium Chinensis, blue.....	8.00
*2000 Dianthus Plumarius, 2-year.....	10.00
*500 Digitalis, mixed colors.....	8.00
10000 Funkia Undulata Variegata.....	13.00
*5000 Gaillardia Grandiflora.....	8.00
*2000 Gypsophila Paniculata, strong 2-yr.....	12.00
*3000 Gypsophila Paniculata, strong 1-yr.....	8.00
1000 Helenium Autumnale Superbum.....	12.00
1000 Helenium Riverton Gem.....	12.00
1500 Helioopsis Excelsa.....	12.00
1000 Hemerocallis Thunbergii.....	8.00
2000 Hibiscus Moscheutos, strong.....	10.00
2000 Hibiscus Crimson Eye, strong.....	10.00
20000 Hollyhocks, Double, pink, red, white or yellow.....	10.00
1000 Iberis Sempervirens.....	10.00
1000 Iris Germanica Helge, clear yellow.....	4.00
1000 Iris Germanica Lavender Queen, large.....	8.00
2000 Iris Germanica Lohengrin, lilac rose.....	8.00
3000 Iris Sibirica Blue.....	6.00
1000 Lavandula Vera, True Sweet Lavender.....	12.00
*5000 Lathyrus Latifolius, pink, white or red.....	10.00
2000 Linum Perenne, blue.....	8.00
2000 Linum Perenne, white.....	8.00

Quantity To Offer	Per 100
1000 Lychnis Chalcedonica.....	\$ 8.00
2000 Monarda Cambridge, scarlet.....	8.00
*5000 Myosotis Sempervirens.....	9.00
5000 Meehan's Mallows (Hibiscus), mixed.....	12.00
1000 Phlox Athis, salmon.....	10.00
2000 Phlox Mrs. Jenkins, large white.....	10.00
10000 Phlox Miss Lingard, earliest white, pale pink eye, leathery dark green foliage. Free from rust. Exceptional for cutting. Don't fail to include this in your list. (See illustration.).....	13.00
2000 Phlox Subulata Rosea.....	8.00
2000 Phlox Subulata Alba.....	8.00
200 Physostegia Virginica, rose.....	8.00
200 Physostegia Virginica, white.....	8.00
2000 Platycodon Grandiflorum, blue, 2-yr.....	8.00
2000 Platycodon Grandiflorum, white, 2-yr.....	8.00
500 Platycodon Mariesii.....	8.00
1000 Platycodon Japonicum fl. pl.....	8.00
*5000 Pyrethrum Roseum Hybridum.....	10.00
*5000 Rudbeckia Golden Glow.....	8.00
*1000 Rudbeckia Newmanii.....	10.00
1000 Rudbeckia Purpurea.....	10.00
2000 Salvia Azurea Grandiflora.....	10.00
*1000 Sedum Spectabilis, 2-year.....	12.00
*1000 Tunica Saxifraga.....	8.00
1000 Valeriana Coccinea, mixed.....	8.00
*5000 Veronica Longifolia Subsessilis.....	13.00
CLIMBING VINES	
5000 Ampelopsis Veitchii, 2-year.....	12.00
1000 Clematis paniculata, 2-year.....	12.00
SHRUBS	
2000 Philadelphus Grandiflorus, 2 to 3 feet.....	10.00
1000 Philadelphus Gordonianus, 2 to 3 feet.....	10.00
2000 Deutzia Pride of Rochester, 18 to 24 in.....	10.00
10000 Spiraea Vanhouttei.....	10.00

PLEASE NOTE—We supply 25 of any one variety at 100 rate, but cannot furnish smaller units than 25 of a variety.

N. B.—Unless noted otherwise all of above are of strong one-year-old field growth.



PHLOX MISS LINGARD  
The Cut Flower Phlox Par Excellence

## PEONIES

### A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality

Strong Dormant 2 to 3-Eye Roots

True to Name

	Per 10 Roots	Per 100 Roots
DUCHESSE D'ORLEANS Very pretty deep pink..	\$2.50	\$21.00
EDULIS SUPERBA Bright pink.....	2.50	21.75
FLORAL TREASURE Clear pink.....	2.50	19.50
MME. CROUSSE Large pure white.....	2.85	25.50
MONS DUPONT Ivory white.....	3.10	27.00
DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS Sulphur white, fading to pure white.....	3.00	26.00
FESTIVA MAXIMA Pure snow white.....	3.00	25.00
GOLDEN HARVEST Blush guard, yellow, cream and carmine markings.....	3.00	24.00

	Per 10 Roots	Per 100 Roots
MME. DE VERNEVILLE White with carmine spots.....	\$3.50	\$30.00
QUEEN VICTORIA (Whitley) Flesh white, cream center, tipped carmine...	2.50	21.00
MADAME D'ARENBERG Deep red, large flower..	3.00	25.00
White and pink varieties, unnamed, but good sorts.....	2.00	16.50
5 of any one variety at 10 rate.		
25 of any one variety at 100 rate.		
Please note: We do not supply less than 5 of any one kind.		
MAMMOTH CLUMPS OF PEONIES		
We have a limited number of extra size clumps. For quick effect. Each containing 10 to 12 eyes in red, white or pink. Price each, 85c; per 10, \$8.00.		

ALL PRICES IN THIS LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



# AMERICAN BULB COMPANY

## Importers & Growers

172 N. WABASH AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

6 MURRAY STREET  
NEW YORK CITY



## A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality Flower Seeds

(Continued)

### SWEET PEAS (Continued).

**Harmony.**—An exceptionally choice clear lavender; very large flower. Per oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$3.00; 1 lb., \$10.00.

**Lavender King.**—Color rich, true, deep lavender; flowers are of large size and beautifully waved form; extra fine. Don't fail to include this variety in your list. Per oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.50; 1 lb., \$8.00.

**Princess.**—A vigorous grower, with large flowers, fluted and waved. Color a lovely shade of soft lavender suffused mauve. Per oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.50; 1 lb., \$8.00.

**Heatherbell.** Color rich but pleasing mauve, turning to a beautiful mauve lavender when cut and put in water. Per oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.50; 1 lb., \$8.00.

**Empress.**—Very fine. Bright deep rose pink. Per oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$3.00; 1 lb., \$10.00.

**Rose Queen.**—Color a most attractive shade of pink. Per oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$3.00; 1 lb., \$10.00.

**THUNBERGIA.** Mixed...\$0.15 \$0.75

**VERBENA.** Mammoth flowered.  
White ..... 30 1.50  
Scarlet ..... 30 1.50  
Pink ..... 30 1.50  
Purple ..... 30 1.50  
Blue ..... 30 1.50  
Striped ..... 30 1.50

### VERBENA (Continued). Tr. Pkt. Oz.

**Mammoth Lucifer,** deep cardinal red...\$0.40 \$2.00  
**Lemon Scented** ..... .50 .....  
**Mammoth Mixed** ..... .30 1.25

### VINCA.

**Alba,** white, with rose center ..... .25 1.00  
**Alba Pura,** pure white ..... .25 1.00  
**Rosea,** pink ..... .25 1.00  
**Mixed** ..... .25 1.00

### ZINNIAS. Double Giants.

**Improved Grandiflora**

**Robusta.**

**Apricot,** buff ..... .30 1.50

**Apricot,** orange ..... .30 1.50

**Bright Rose** ..... .30 1.50

**Buttercup** ..... .30 1.50

**Cardinal** ..... .30 1.50

**Crimson,** best red ..... .30 1.50

**Deep Flesh** ..... .30 1.50

**Golden Yellow** ..... .30 1.50

**Lavender** ..... .30 1.50

**Orange and Gold** ..... .30 1.50

**Purple** ..... .30 1.50

**Rose Queen,** Tyrian rose with deep rose center; very attractive ..... .30 1.50

**Salmon** ..... .30 1.50

**Scarlet** ..... .30 1.50

**Shrimp Pink** ..... .30 1.50

**Sulphur Yellow** ..... .30 1.50

**Violet** ..... .30 1.50

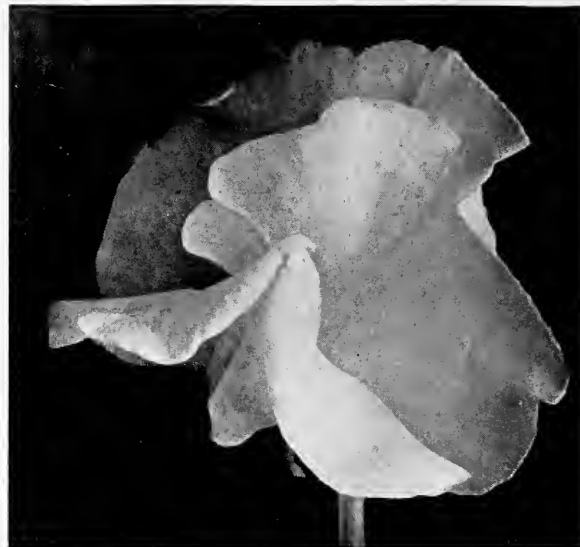
**White** ..... .30 1.50

**Special Mixed** ..... .25 .75

**Dwarf Double,** for bedding; Bright Scarlet, Fireball, Golden Yellow, White, Salmon

**Rose, Mixed** ..... .15 .50

**Red Riding Hood,** small double red flowers... .15 1.00



### ZVOLANEK'S ROSE

A Sweet Pea that is equally desirable for under glass or outdoor culture.  
(See preceding page.)

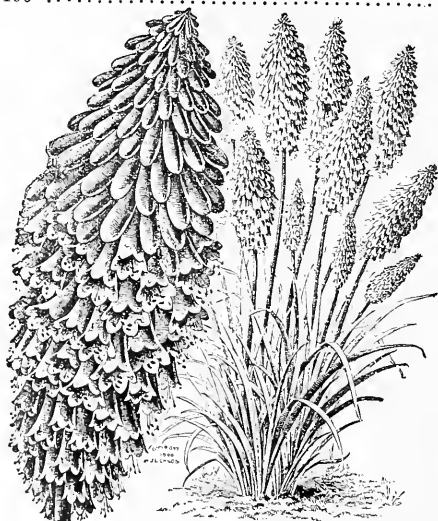
See preceding page for list of NEW DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS

## TRITOMA, EVERBLOOMING—(Pfitzeri)

Blooms from July until December. Plants are perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Philadelphia; further north they must be protected or wintered in a cellar like the ordinary Tritoma. Just bury the roots in sand; nothing more is required. Should be planted out very early in spring. Plants show from six to twenty grand flower spikes all the time, each holding at a height of three to four feet a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of indescribable beauty and brilliancy. Each cluster keeps perfect several weeks, and when it fades two or three more are ready to take its place. Fall frosts do not kill it or stop its blooming, and it is as brilliant as ever long after all other garden flowers have been killed. For cutting it is unsurpassed, and the beautiful long spikes keep several weeks in water. It has created a sensation in the larger cut flower markets.

Strong Blooming Roots:

Per 25 ..... \$ 4.50  
Per 50 ..... 8.00  
Per 100 ..... 16.00



TRITOMA PFITZERI  
Unexcelled for Late Summer Cut Flowers

## Miscellaneous Spring Bulbs

### TUBEROSES

	Per 100	Per 1000
Excelsior Double Pearl, 3 to 4-inch circum....	\$ 2.00	\$ 18.00
Excelsior Double Pearl, 4 to 6-inch circum....	3.00	25.00
Single-flowered (everblooming) .....	3.00	25.00

### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

	Per 100	Per 1000
5 to 7-inch circum.....	3.50	30.00
7 to 9-inch circum.....	6.00	55.00
9 to 11-inch circum.....	12.50	110.00
11 to 12-inch circum.....	15.00	.....
12-inch and up circum.....	20.00	.....

### MADEIRA, or MEXICAN VINE.....

	Per 100	Per 1000
MADEIRA, or MEXICAN VINE.....	3.00	22.50

### CINNAMON VINE .....

	Per 100	Per 1000
CINNAMON VINE .....	4.00	35.00

### CALLA ELLIOTTIANA. Yellow,

	Per 100	Per 1000
desirable for Easter blooming.....	22.00	.....

### CALADIUMS. Fancy-leaved .....

	Per 100	Per 1000
CALADIUMS. Fancy-leaved .....	20.00	.....

### TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS. Single

	Per 100	Per 1000
(Subject to Crop). Scarlet, Pink, Crimson, Yellow, Salmon, White.....	15.00	.....

### TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS. Double

	Per 100	Per 1000
(Subject to Crop). Crimson, Scarlet, Yellow, Salmon, White, Pink.....	20.00	.....

### LILY OF THE VALLEY, A. B. C. "Supreme"

	Per 100	Per 1000
Quality. Original cases packed 2500 and 3000 pips to case.....	.....	33.00

### "COMMERCIAL FLORICULTURE," by Fritz Bahr

A new and up-to-date book covering every phase of plant culture. A practical manual for the retail plant grower. Five hundred pages, two hundred and seventy-five halftone illustrations. Bound in flexible leather. Every grower, no matter how large or how small, should have a copy of this book. We have secured a number of copies that we take pleasure in recommending to our customers.  
Price, \$5.00